

March 3, 2008

Fourth Grade Websites:

Blog Page:

<http://nlcommunities.com/communities/ferguson/default.aspx>

Student Work:

<http://mrferguson4.wikispaces.com/>

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Important Dates

Report Cards Go Home March 14

Parent Teacher Conferences (1/2 day of school) March 20

No School March 24, 25



Announcements

- Thank you for commenting on our weekly challenge about the sprinter.
- On Friday, the students have their last winter program.
- The online weekly challenge is optional.
- The students will have benchmark assessment for spelling this week.

Classroom Events

Dear Fourth Grade Community,

I hope everybody has a restful vacation. The students has finished up their national park projects and their work is posted online. Overall the students did a fantastic job and put forth their personal best effort. This week the students will begin a new adventure. Throughout the next two months the student will work on a project called "Ruler of the World". See the attached packet for information about this project.

Parent teacher conferences are this month on March 20 so check your calendar in advance. If this day is not going to work for your family please let me know as soon as possible so we can reschedule. I will not be able to reschedule conferences past March 20, because I will not be available the following week (March 24—March 28).

Mr. Ferguson

Things Happening this Week

- Students will finish exploring division in math.
- Now available online is ***All*** the worksheets for homework on the homework wiki. On that page, I have included a blank copy of last week's math facts so your child can use these to practice for this week.
- For spelling, the students will have a benchmark assessment on Thursday and Friday to measure their progress. There is no words to study for this week, but I did attach a list of spelling patterns/generalizations that we have studied so far this year.
- Last week the students discussed Oscar's fate and the class decided in favor of him competing in the Olympics. This week's *Weekly Challenge* is about building skyscrapers. I look forward to hearing your comments.
- This month the students will explore erosion, rocks, and weathering in science.

Homework for the Week of March 3rd —7th

| <u><i>Monday</i></u> | <u><i>Tuesday</i></u> | <u><i>Wednesday</i></u> | <u><i>Thursday</i></u> | <u><i>Weeklong Assignment</i></u> |
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| Read for 1/2 hour | Read for 1/2 hour | Read for a 1/2 hour | Read for a 1/2 hour | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice Math Facts• Review Spelling• Candidate List due Friday, March 14 |
| Grammar and Cur-sive Packet | Project Time | Math Worksheets (Ground Works) | Project Time | |

Optional Online Weekly Challenge: Building Skyscrapers